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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER The warm spell of the previous three weeks continued over the State through Thursday. Cold air moved into the eastern edge of the State on Friday and spread slowly westward. It was still warm in the western half of the State on Saturday and in the Panhandle on Sunday, but by Monday morning the cold air covered the entire State. Weekly average temperatures ranged from one to four degrees above normal in the east to seven to ten degrees above normal in the Panhandle. There were a few snow flurries, but no precipitation of consequence fell during the week.

CROPS Wheat continued to show some greening while mild temperatures prevailed. Most top soils are very dry and winds caused some local blowing of light soils.

Nearly all days were favorable for work last week. Field work was limited to stalk shredding, fertilizer applications, and discing. Other farm activities consisted of machinery repair, livestock care, and planning spring operations.

Moderate weather allowed continued grazing and utilization of field roughages. This is minimizing the decline in hay and forage supplies. Feed grain supplies are mostly adequate. Some farmers are purchasing feeder cattle to utilize high moisture grain now in storage.

The outlook for irrigation water supplies for this summer from Platte River reservoirs appears above normal; however, this is based on an expectation of normal precipitation in the upper drainage areas of the reservoirs.

LIVESTOCK Livestock continued to make normal gains. Weather was mostly favorable for young livestock. Some mature cattle were treated for lice infestations.

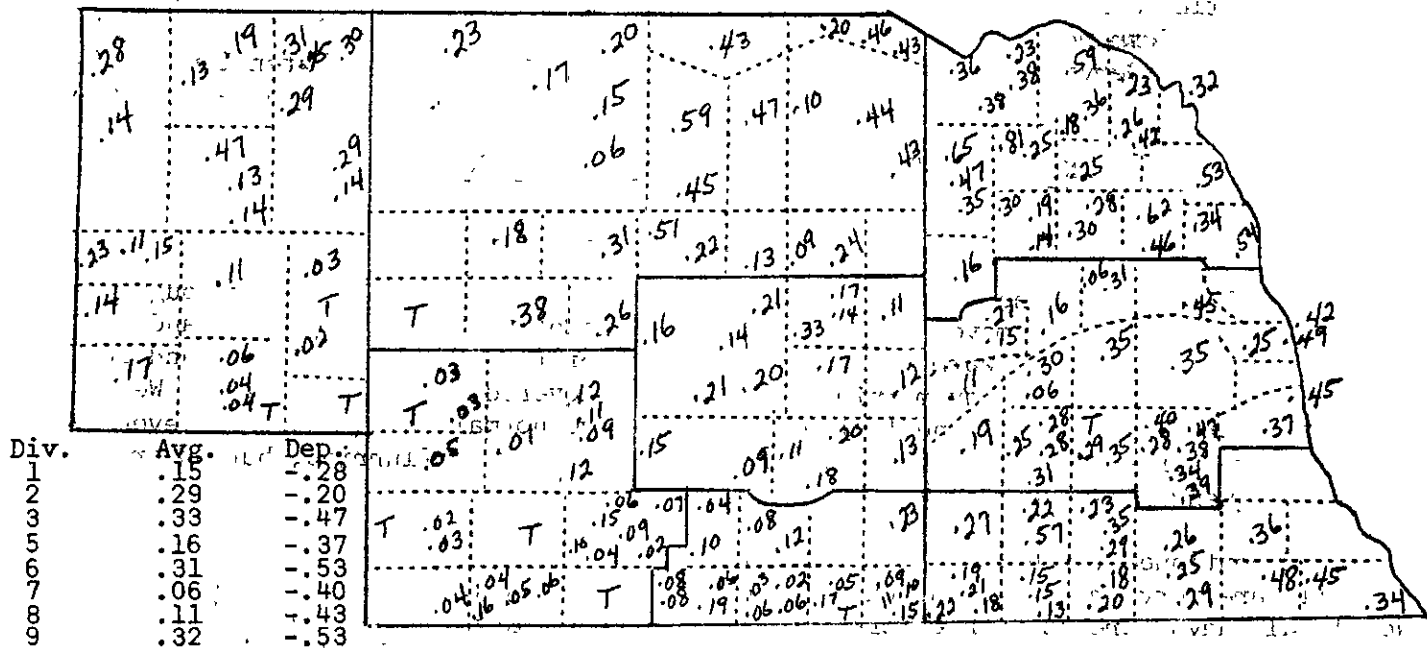
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 1968

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	T	Burwell	T	Chadron	.06
Lincoln	T	North Platte	T	Imperial	T
Norfolk	T	Valentine	.03	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	T			Sidney	T
Sioux City	T				

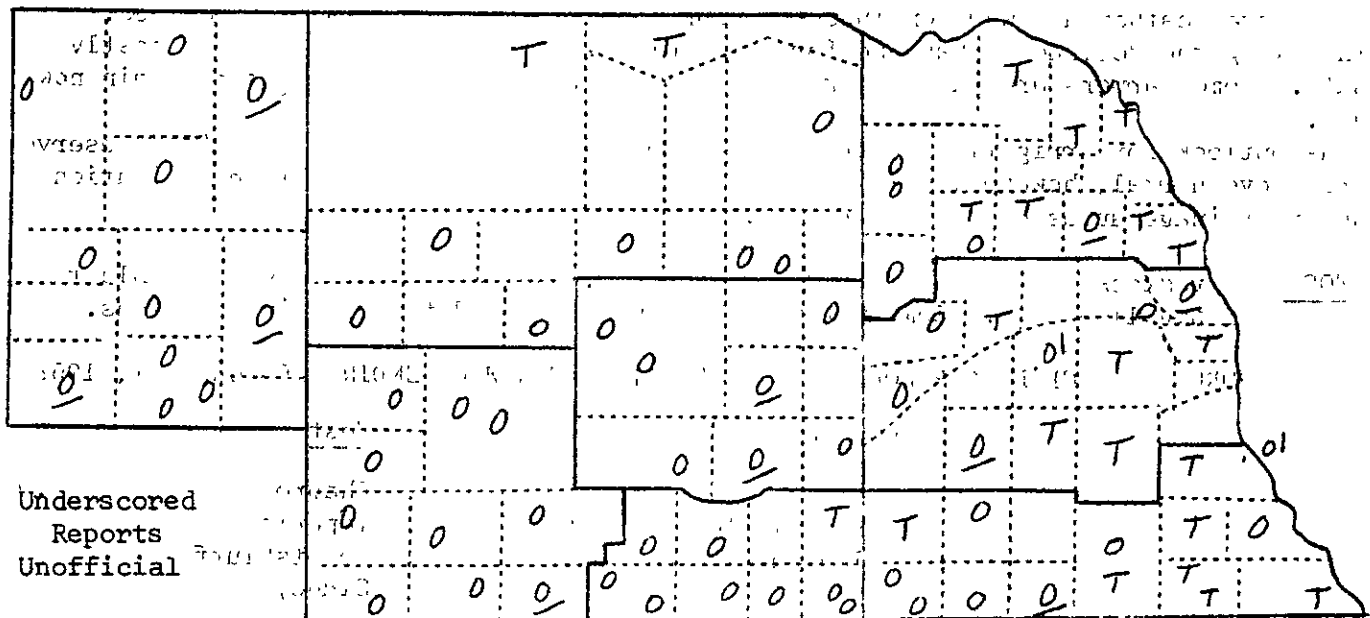
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1968



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1968



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		February															
		5th		6th		7th		8th		9th		10th		11th			
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min		
NW	Chadron	55	26	40	16	51	16	44	16	50	29	46	15	47	14		
	Scottsbluff	56	31	39	16	53	23	47	18	51	21	51	20	50	20		
	Sidney	56	29	40	12	52	22	48	15	50	20	52	13	49	17		
NC	Burwell	55	26	38	12	42	14	44	17	44	17	28	17	30	--		
	Valentine	55	27	37	12	46	21	44	19	46	24	32	18	31	1		
NE	Norfolk	43	30	39	20	36	18	43	23	27	19	22	7	24	10		
	Sioux City	49	32	41	21	38	14	44	24	26	19	26	4	23	8		
CEN	Grand Island	48	31	40	18	39	18	46	17	47	18	27	21	31	14		
EC	Lincoln	53	33	40	24	39	18	48	24	34	20	24	9	27	18		
	Omaha	53	34	38	21	38	19	45	23	27	18	23	3	24	13		
SW	Imperial	58	32	40	10	48	20	48	17	51	24	50	16	48	20		
	North Platte	54	27	39	8	45	12	48	14	50	12	41	16	47	15		